



# St. Paul's C.E. Primary School

## Year 1 Curriculum Overview 2025-2026

### Spring 1



English	Maths	Religious Education
<p>In English, we will continue to develop our sentence writing.</p> <p>We will use a variety of texts to inspire and develop our sentence writing skills including capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will use short texts, to support our sentence structure, help Percy by writing him a list of things to do each day and have a go at writing simple instructions to make pancakes. We will also be learning the suffix 'es' with the help of the book Snowball.</p> <div data-bbox="221 882 396 1058"> </div> <div data-bbox="441 882 593 1050"> </div> <div data-bbox="631 887 792 1050"> </div> <p>This half term our focused author is Nick Butterworth and his fabulous tales of <b>Percy the Park Keeper</b>. Click the link to listen to <b>One Snowy Night</b> <a href="https://youtu.be/K-8AAisU1w0">https://youtu.be/K-8AAisU1w0</a></p> <div data-bbox="392 1267 542 1425"> </div>	<p>This half term, our focus is on the place value of numbers up to 50. We will start by ordering numbers and then begin to look at how they are made using tens and ones.</p> <p>You could help me at home by practicing counting forwards and backwards (all the way to 50) spotting odd and even numbers, and by counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.</p> <div data-bbox="887 715 1323 895"> </div> <p>We will also be adding and subtracting numbers within 20 and looking at all the ways we can make 20 using our number bonds.</p> <div data-bbox="945 1018 1256 1220"> </div> <p>Throughout the half term we will also be looking at measuring using hands on experiences in the classroom, seeing how tall our friends are, baking and learning all about length, height and weight.</p>	<p>In RE we will be answering the question,</p> <p><b>What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?</b></p> <p>We will be thinking about the teaching of Jesus and about those for whom he was good news. Jesus was believed to bring friendship, forgiveness and peace to many and we will think about those values and how we can show them in Year 1.</p> <div data-bbox="1469 839 2110 887"> <h4>Reminders</h4> </div> <p>Reading records need to be in school every day! We change <b>reading books on a Wednesday</b> and <b>Library books on a Monday</b>.</p> <p><b>PE</b> is on <b>Monday and Tuesday</b> – children need to come to school in their PE kit.</p> <p>On <b>Friday</b>, children <b>will receive a homework task this will often be practical and shared on class dojo or on a sheet in your child's reading file.</b></p>

Science	History	Phonics	PE
<p>This half term we will start by looking at the season of winter and comparing it to Autumn. We will think about different clothes we may need to wear and step outside to see how the trees have changed.</p> <p>We will then look at Plants. We will be learning about the parts of a plant, their names and how they best grow. We will also look closer at the trees around us and continue our learning about evergreen and deciduous trees.</p> 	<p>In History, we will be looking at how toys have changed over time. We will be looking at our favourite toy and will compare this to our parents and even our grandparents favourite toys. We will also get a chance to look at a teddy that is 100 years old!</p> <p><b>*if you have any pictures of your favourite toy, please send it to Miss Briggs, that includes your favourite toys too Mums and Dads!*</b></p> 	<p>In Phonics, we have recently moved onto our phase 5 phonemes. We will be learning 4 new sounds a week which will be shared in your child's reading file on a Friday, it includes sounds, words and a sentence to read.</p> <p>Each child will continue to read three times per week with an adult in school, and reading books will be changed every <b>Wednesday</b>.</p> <p>✦ <b>Snuggle Up Stories Bag</b> ✦</p> <p>Every time your child reads at home and has their reading record signed; they'll earn a chance to take home the Snuggle Up Stories bag. The more they read, the more chances they have!</p>	<p>This half term, Mr Murrell will continue to coach us in PE once a week. We will be focusing on volleyball and the skills we need to be able to play including; throwing, catching, bouncing and different ways to bat the ball with our hands – we can't wait!</p> <p>With Miss Briggs we will be working on skills linked to handball such as different ways to move, lots of ball skills and we will even get chance to have a game.</p>
Music	Computing	PSHE	Art
<p>In Music, we will be looking at music dynamics with the theme seaside. We will make links between sounds and environments and use percussion vocal and body sounds to represent calm and stormy seas.</p>	<p>In Computing we will be introduced to a bee-bot. We will then look at giving it instructions so that we can send it on an adventure.</p> 	<p>In PSHE, we will be reading '<b>Look up</b>'</p> <p>A lovely story about a girl called Rocket who has her sights set on the stars but her brother has his head down looking at his phone. Through this we will look at our strengths and the effects of using electronic devices.</p> 	<p>In Art we will be studying colour and all things colour mixing.</p> <p>We will look at both primary and secondary colours and create some fabulous pieces of artwork using them.</p> <p><b>The Color Wheel</b></p> <p>What are Secondary Colors?</p>  <p>     Red + Yellow = Orange      Yellow + Blue = Green      Blue + Red = Purple   </p>